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To Whom It May Concern:

What is the point to spending millions of dollars to prosecute Microsoft, finding them guilty of violating the Antitrust Act, and then commuting the sentence to a wrist slap?

It was demonstrated by the 1995 Consent Decree that Microsoft will not find itself burdened enough by such punishment to operate according to the fair business practices set forth to protect the consumers of this country.

Sincerely,  
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